

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

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S.P. 399 - L.D. 980

**An Act Regarding Passing Stationary Motor Vehicles on Public Ways**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRS §2070, sub-§8** is enacted to read:

**8. Passing stationary vehicles.** The operator of a vehicle passing a stationary vehicle that a reasonable person would conclude is disabled or that is using flashing lights to warn other operators of the vehicle's presence, with due regard to safety and traffic conditions, shall:

A. Pass in a lane not adjacent to that of the stationary vehicle, if possible; or

B. If passing in a nonadjacent lane is impossible or unsafe, pass the stationary vehicle at a careful and prudent speed reasonable for passing the vehicle safely.

Violation of this subsection is a traffic infraction for which a fine of not less than \$275 must be adjudged.